



WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1901.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, June 4.

Dr. Rixey, after visiting Mrs. McKinley this morning, stated that she had passed a comfortable night and that her condition was unchanged.

Dr. Rixey, Sternberg and Johnston had a consultation at the White House this morning, after which the following bulletin was issued by Secretary Cortelyou:

"11 a. m.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she has had a very comfortable night, and that her general condition is somewhat improved."

Despite the fact that the bulletin issued by Mr. McKinley's physicians was a trifle more hopeful this morning, the condition of the President's wife is still critical in the extreme. She is not able to retain any solid food upon her stomach, her diet still consisting mainly of whites of eggs, brandy and sherry wine. She is kept under the influence of sedatives during her waking hours in order to make her oblivious to the pain she suffers. Last night she slept better than she has for several nights past, and to this fact is due the slight improvement the physicians mentioned in the bulletin. The gain, it is feared by those at her bedside, is not enough to base any hopes upon, as her recuperative powers have been practically exhausted.

Adjutant General Corbin will probably be present in Manila when the new civil government is established by the Philippine Commission under the authority of the President. Gen. Corbin's plans contemplate his leaving the United States on June 25 and his arrival in the Philippines towards the end of July. Secretary of War Root has already announced that it will be impossible to inaugurate the new civil government on July 1st, as originally contemplated. The reports from the Taft Commission indicate that it will not be ready at that date to assume full responsibility for the administration of the islands.

There is nothing in the Spooner resolution as to the time the civil government should be established in the islands but it has been the desire of the President and his Cabinet officials to make the change at an early date as possible. The still his intention and action as the situation in the islands warrants, it will be carried out.

Adjutant General Corbin will be accompanied to the Philippines by Inspector Gen. Brockbridge, Surg. Gen. Sternberg, Com. Gen. Weston and other army officers. They will make a good study of the military situation in the archipelago and it is possible that they have performed this duty to their own satisfaction. The general opinion, however, is that Judge Taft's inauguration will take place some time in August.

The talk about the modus vivendi to settle the Chinese indemnity question is said at the State Department to emanate from Russian sources and to represent the attitude of the United States. The Russian ambassador here, despite the dispatch from St. Petersburg this morning saying that the czar's government does not desire a joint guarantee of the bonds to be issued to pay the indemnity, has during the last three weeks been urging the United States to adopt this plan. The definite refusal of this government to enter into any joint arrangement to guarantee the bonds is explained in the St. Petersburg dispatch, but the modus vivendi idea has no official standing. It is thought that the announcement from the Russian capital indicates a back down from the previous position of the czar's government and that it is preparing to side with the United States and British plan of allowing each government to receive from China bonds to the amount of the indemnity due it and to suit itself as to the policy of guaranteeing them. It is true it means the final adoption of the latter plan and the United States will receive \$25,000,000 in Chinese bonds at 4 per cent, which will place on the market with the guarantee of Uncle Sam back of them. It is already assumed that they will be taken at a premium. From the money derived from their sale individual claims of American missionaries, merchants, etc., will be paid and the remainder will be used to reimburse the government for its expenses in sending Gen. Chaffee's expedition to Peking.

Conditions have arisen between the steel firms supplying large quantities of structural material for war ships, and builders of torpedo boat craft, which practically mean that the contractors of these vessels will not fulfill their obligations with the Navy department unless there is abandonment of the present attitude of the firms toward the shipyards. Builders claim that the concerns find little profit in supplying steel for torpedo boats, as compared to profits on orders for material not requiring high tensile strength. Many appeals have been made to the Navy department for extension of time, and the requests have invariably been granted. Now the contractors are again asking for more time.

Samuel E. Haldeman, one of the victims of the gasoline explosion at Mrs. Haldeman's establishment last night, died this morning at the Emergency Hospital. The other victims of the explosion, Frank Haldeman, Gilbert Tolson and Frank Baker, are improving, and it is not believed that their injuries will result fatally.

The final trial of the torpedo boat Stockton, which has been built by the Wm. B. Trigg Co. of Richmond, will take place on the 13th instant off Barron Island, Chesapeake Bay.

Loose Wolf, Chief of the Kiowa, called at the White House this afternoon in company with two tribesmen and an attorney to present the President against the opening of his reservations.

MR. KOWNSLER'S POSITION.—Secretary Brent, of the School Board, in speaking of the appointment of Conrad Kownslar, of Clarke county, as superintendent of schools, stated that Mr. Kownslar was the only candidate for the place held by G. C. Maesey, and was appointed when the board decided not to reappoint the latter. "The fact that Mr. Kownslar was the avowed friend and supporter of Mr. Montague had nothing to do with the appointment," said Mr. Brent, "the board decided not to reappoint Mr. Maesey, and Mr. Kownslar is a good man and was well endorsed and he was made superintendent."—(Richmond News.)

PATENTS.—Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report that this week of the following U. S. patents:

675,626, Pick, E. H. Grim, assignor of one-half to L. Carper.

675,664, Lock nut, O. C. Moore, Norfolk, assignor of one-half to J. Barkley, same place.

675,782, Means for promoting combustion in boiler furnaces, L. Markey, Clifton Forge, assignor of one-half to J. A. Quinn, same place.

675,855, Steam engine, T. W. Godwin, Norfolk.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Secretary Root has called for reports on the effect of the anti-canteen law and is expected to make a fight for the restoration of the canteen.

The Treasury Department has issued an order forbidding the entrance to New York of immigrants suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, on the ground that it is a dangerous contagious disease.

Major Alexander Davis, a wealthy land owner and well-known citizen of Mount Airy, Md., was struck by a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Ridgeville crossing yesterday and almost instantly killed.

A young woman in Clyde, N. Y., has the peculiar quality of being poison to insects. The instant that a fly, mosquito, bee or other insect bites or stings her it drops dead. The bite leaves only a small red spot without the usual swelling or inflammation.

Secretary Hay has been conferring with the ambassadors of the several European powers concerning the question of how China shall pay the total indemnity of \$337,000,000. There is a difference of opinion as to the Russian proposition of a bond issue.

Michael Coyne the husband of Mabel Manchester, a sourette, who is filling an engagement at Flood's Park Theatre, Curtis Bay, Md., committed suicide at Flood's Park Monday night shortly before 11 o'clock by drinking a little less than two ounces of carbolic acid.

The Baltimore fire board yesterday declined to allow a detail of men and apparatus from the department to go to Westminster to take part in the parade to be held there June 13 at the 12th annual convention of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Maryland.

In an attempt to demonstrate the superiority of mind over matter and the lack of mundane limitations on "infinite consciousness" Robert Bidwell, of Washington, leaped from the center span of the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon, waving an American flag in each hand, and was killed.

Joshua Regester, Jr., who is eighty-five years old, and Miss Bertha Lucas, who is sixty, were married in Baltimore yesterday. Mr. Regester is the founder of the well-known firm of J. Regester & Sons. He has five sons. Since the death of his wife, about two years ago, he has resided with a granddaughter.

Four men were burned, one probably fatally, as the result of an explosion of gasoline in the dyeing establishment of Mrs. Christina Haldeman, 1773 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Washington, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The damage to the building was about \$500. The men were at work in the cleaning room. It is thought the fumes of gasoline were particularly heavy and were carried to the furnace room near by.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A double decker trolley car tipped over on the Lakeside road in Syracuse, N. Y., this afternoon and 12 people are reported seriously injured.

Charles D. Carrel, known on the stage as "Cranley Douglas," attempted suicide early this morning at his boarding house in New York. It is thought he will recover.

Three hundred bricklayers and laborers struck in Hoboken, N. J., today to enforce a demand for the discharge of a non-union bricklayer employed by Sholl & Schrieber, builders.

An almost unparalleled attempt of captured criminals to escape was made at Toronto last night, with the result that a constable was shot dead, one of the criminals was mortally wounded, and two of his associates were badly wounded.

The inquest in the case of the Rev. Edward S. Phillips, the priest who was found dead under strange circumstances in New York some weeks ago disproves the theory that death was caused by poison. This, it is believed, exonerates "Dr." Kirk Stanley, in whose apartment Father Phillips' remains were found.

The Georgia Bankers' Association numbering 167 members on an excursion to New York, arrived at Norfolk today. They came in on a special train and will sail from Norfolk tonight on two special steamers. There will be a dinner and speech-making aboard the steamers and the bankers will reach New York tomorrow afternoon.

There was a small riot at the Haddon Handkerchief Factory, in Passaic, N. J., this morning. When three strikers undertook to return to work, other strikers interfered and threw stones and rocks at them. The police arrested three of the girls and each was fined \$5.

Charles J. Hatch, a broker, 61 years old, ended his life at his home in Harlem today by means of illuminating gas. He was connected with the firm of Herton & Co. of New York. In the recent stock panic he lost his savings of \$100,000 and was driven to suicide.

At Boston today Lawyer Peabody in the Christian Science libel case announced that the plaintiff rested. The defense immediately filed a motion for dismissal of the case.

The Hill-Taylor Wedding.

New York, June 5.—Miss Maude Van Cortlandt Taylor and Louis Warren Hill, son of James J. Hill, the millionaire railroad and steamship king, were married at noon today at the home of the bride's brother, Walter C. Taylor, 9 East 89th street. Archbishop Ireland, came on from St. Paul for the purpose of performing the ceremony. The wedding was as pretty and elaborate a home affair as New York has seen in many a day. James J. Hill and his family and a number of St. Paul society people attended the wedding. Mr. Hill and his bride will make their home in St. Paul.

PERSISTENCE WINS.—Is a recent number of Success it was affirmed that "a man's success in life is usually proportion to his confidence in himself and the courage, persistence and energy with which he pursues his aim." The man who believes in himself is invariably a daring and persistent advertiser of his business. Advertising is the means by which he impresses the world with his qualities.

One of upper Faulquier's best citizens, Col. Howard J. Gibson, died at Marshall yesterday, about 5 p. m., of heart disease. His remains will be taken to the cemetery at Middleburg tomorrow for interment.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Croup and Lung Affections. Give quick, sure results. Price 25c. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

A Card of Thanks.

I am desirous by the Woman's Auxiliary to heartily thank those who so kindly assisted us on the 24th of May by generous gifts of flowers, wire, moss, etc., and were faithfully performed, and thanks are especially due to Captain Davis, of the National Cemetery, for the lovely emblem placed on the monument and monetary aid for a generous contribution of flowers.

Mrs. Walter W. McCaffery, Secretary of the Auxiliary.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Maury Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Fredericksburg, has been reorganized.

At Pulaski yesterday El Payne, colored, was convicted of attempted assault on a Miss Duncan and sentenced to be hung on July 5.

Dr. Levin I. Lothron, of Washington, and Miss Marguerite Taylor, of Chatterton, were married at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in King George county last night.

Mrs. Irving Trainham, a pretty woman about twenty-five years of age, committed suicide in Richmond yesterday by taking four ounces of laudanum and some morphine. She had threatened to kill herself on a previous occasion, but no attention was paid to her. She had been married only eight months.

The meeting of the society of Alumni of the University of Virginia will take place on Tuesday, June 10. The new constitution providing for a representative membership and making other changes, is to come up for its adoption or rejection at this meeting. Headquarters have been provided for visitors at the old residence of the proctor.

Confederate Memorial Day was observed in an impressive manner at Leesburg yesterday. Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, planned exercises of honor on the breasts of the veterans. These crosses were procured by the Daughters of the Confederacy and were cast from Confederate cannon. Col. "Lige" White, one of the bravest cavalry commanders of Lee's army, presided at the ceremonies. Ex-Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, delivered the oration.

Morgan Treat, United States marshal for the Richmond district, will make a contest for a seat in the constitutional convention before that body when it meets, and has served notice on Judge Gregory to that effect. The Board of State Canvassers met again yesterday to dispose of the Gregory-Treat case. After a long session it was decided, upon the advice of the attorney-general, to count the votes of King William certified by the returning board, which was done, the books signed and the certificate issued to Judge Gregory.

## CAPT. WILLARD'S CANVASS.

A dispatch from Richmond says an interesting bit of gossip going the rounds which may or may not be true, is that Capt. Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax and Washington, a candidate for lieutenant governor of Virginia, has closed his financial barrel on account of recent political developments. This city and other localities in the State are understood to have received their quota, but to other places, the decision, if true, will strike consternation to the hearts of the faithful. The cause for shutting off the supply of needful is stated to be the failure of Attorney General Montague's friends to stand by the Fairfax candidate. The arrangement for delegates in Fauquier, a county neighboring to Fairfax, looked only to the candidate for governor; no provision being made for lieutenant governor. Again, over in Richmond county, a Montague stronghold, the Russian agents attacked the Fairfax village of Irtsk, located on the Yenisee river, and massacred the eight hundred inhabitants. Men, women and children, it is said, were brutally killed in revenge for horse stealing. Practically nobody escaped. Some were beaten to death, others were thrown in the river, and still others were hanged. The village was razed to the ground. Troops restored order finally and arrested one hundred of the attacking peasants.

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